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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application

George SACHS, et al.

Serial No.: 10/080,113

Filed: February 21, 2002

For: Compositions, Test Kits and
Methods For Detecting
Helicobacter Pylori

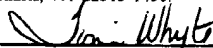
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May 5, 2004
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant, acting through the undersigned attorney, hereby requests an Extension of Time of two months in which to respond to the Office Action dated December 22, 2003. A check to cover the fee in the amount of \$210.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any deficiencies or overpayments to deposit account No. 502362

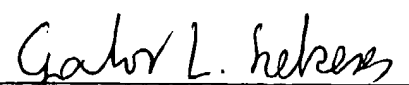
A Continuation-In-Part application is filed concurrently with this request for extension, which is requested for the purpose of keeping this application pending until May 22, 2004. A copy of the C-I-P application is enclosed.

The requested extension when granted will not extend the time beyond the statutorily permissible six month period.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

May 5, 2004


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